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'JOCK'S WAGGIN' TONGUE

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Jock McIntyre, Editor

Seeding operations are ninety percent complete. There is a very substantial reduction in acreage of wheat and of course an increase of coarse grains, principally oats and barley. Moisture conditions are not so good but no alarm is felt yet.

The Blitzkrieg is on! Depue has bombed his used car, tractor and farm machine prices. We invite your immediate inspection before it's too late.

Our sympathy goes out to the Matlock families in their sad bereavement.

Whiz, instant fabric cleaner is an item that should be in every home. This is not just another cleaner, it is THE cleaner.

Bob, Hattie and Frankie Star were week end visitors in town, all are looking and feeling fine.

The Marshal-Wells paint sale is still in progress and it's more than a sale, because there is soon to be an increase in price in all paint lines. Buy now and save.

McNaughton Bros. report the loss by fire of 800 tons of flax straw and badly damaging their machinery for making their tow.

Give the old radio a new lease on life by bringing in the tube to us for free testing. If you should need new ones we have the famous Philco line to supply you with.

Fred Watts is confined at home sick. We thought that something was wrong when he missed the Fisher fire.

We carry the Schrader spark plug pumps and adapters for all size plugs, water tire gauges that will not corrode after testing your solution filled tractor tires.

Katherine Gottenburg is home from University for the holidays.

Black Cat window cleaner, just the thing for a quick thorough job of window cleaning.

Our greetings, although somewhat late, to Bob and Mrs. Truba in their new venture.

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LOCAL NEWS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Strauss, on Wednesday, April 23, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Art. Eskland, Thursday, April 17th, at the Carmangay hospital, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kurtz were Calgary visitors Sunday. Mrs. Kurtz's father, J. Klien having undergone an operation in the Holy Cross hospital.

Andy and Joe McGraw are visitors in Champion this week looking after their business interests here.

F. H. Schooley, of Lethbridge spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. G. Urquhart.

The pupils of Miss Margaret Patterson, A. T. C. M., will hold a recital in the basement of the Community hall, Saturday, May 3rd, commencing at 3 p. m. Silver collection in aid of Red Cross.

Mrs. Chapman, of Lomond, is the guest of Mrs. G. Urquhart.

Miss Agnes Patterson was a Lethbridge visitor Monday.

I. Fisher and family whose home was burned last week, have taken up residence in the Mrs. Nellie Smith house in the sub-division.

The Pioneer Grain Co. Ltd. commenced building operations on another annex last week.

A surprise party of friends visited Mr. and Mrs. I. Fisher Tuesday night of this week and after an enjoyable social evening evidenced their sympathy.

COMING EVENTS, SALE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CLASS ADS.

TWO QUARTER SECTIONS LAND FOR SALE:—North east 1-14-24, west 4th; north-west of 18-14-23, west 4th. Both quarters broken. Tenders are asked on the above land. For further particulars apply to C. L. Neilson, 718, 5th St. N. W., Calgary. Tenders close May 7th, 1941. The lowest, nor any tenders, not necessarily accepted. 16 2t

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Recruiting Party To Visit Southern Alberta Points

A recruiting party, headed by Major Davidson will make a tour through Southern Alberta commencing Monday May 5th. The party, which will include a complete medical board, will visit Okotoks and Carmangay on May 5th and Lethbridge May 6th. Foremost and Manyberries will be visited on May 7th, Bow Island, Retlaw and Lomond on May 8th, and Queenstown and Carseland on May 9th.

Recruits are needed immediately for every branch of the service and men at these points who are interested are urged to contact the recruiting party for full information.

If at any other point twenty or more men of ages from 19 to 45 signify their desire for examination, a special party with medical board will be sent out. Application should be made to Recruiting Headquarters, Travellers Building, Calgary.

Major Galdor, who has just left for a visit to Winnipeg, announces that the District Recruiting office in Calgary will remain open from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily except Saturday and men measuring up to the required medical standards can be posted immediately. Friends may be posted to the same unit.

Death of George Matlock

George Albert Matlock, aged 70 years, a pioneer of Champion district, died at the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, on April 24th following a short illness. Mr. Matlock homesteaded in this district in 1905 and continued farming operations up to the time of his death. He was active in community affairs and a member of the Cleverville Pioneer Club.

Deceased is mourned by a brother William, of Wanache, Wash. and two sisters, Mrs. Rodgers, of Calfax, Wash., and Mrs. McRae, of Portland, Oregon.

The funeral services were held at Okotoks on Monday. Rev. J. R. Geeson officiating. Many beautiful floral tributes evidenced the esteem in which deceased was held.

Palbearers were Harry Matlock, Millsom Matlock, Orin Matlock, Cecil Matlock, Harold Matlock, and Martin Matlock. Burial was in Okotoks cemetery with Jacques funeral home in charge.

thy in connection with the family's recent fire loss by presenting them with a collection of useful gifts.

E. H. Mueller was a Vulcan business visitor this week.

August Siegel dug out seven coyote pups from their den a week ago. It was thumbs down for six of them and a mother cat adopted the seventh—mother and baby both doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Depue, accompanied by son Dick, motored to Calgary to-day (Thursday.)

Mrs. G. Urquhart, who suffered a broken glass cut a couple of weeks since returned to her home last Thursday from Carmangay hospital, the wound necessitated five days sojourn in that institution. She spent a week

St. George's Day Is Observed At Champion

A special ceremony, which was well attended, was held Sunday in the Community hall in tribute to St. George's Day and the tenacity of the British people. The I. O. D. E. regent, Mrs. E. H. Freeze, and her committee, assisted by Scoutmaster Dick Inman, were in charge of arrangements.

The Brownies, under the leadership of Miss Edna Orr, with their leaders, Miss Edith Schultz and Miss Nan Ellis; Cubs, with Cubmaster James Brown, and the Scouts, with Scoutmaster Inman paraded into the hall, presented their flags and gave the salute. The standard-bearers of the I. O. D. E., junior and senior, Miss Margaret Fath and Mrs. Harry Smith, carried the flags and led the members of the I. O. D. E. into the hall, where the salute was given.

Rev. Peter Dawson, conducted the service with Canon Winter chief speaker. Canon Winter dedicated the service to Princess Elizabeth, and in turn paid tribute to England, the army, the navy and the air force. The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carlson before returning home.

Fred Watts suffered a slight attack of flu last week but is sufficiently recovered to be on the job again at the Pool elevator.

The District Meeting of the Boy Scouts Association was held at High River on April 28. Mrs. J. D. Henderson, Mrs. A. K. Butler and Mrs. H. Jopling, as members of the Local

Gone Aloft

Restrictions on the sale of silk in Great Britain in order that it may be used for barrage balloons, etc., applies not only to hosiery but to all garments for both sexes, and elicits the following versification by Lucio in the Manchester Guardian:

Whenas in silk the barrage goes
(Forgive a touch of Herrick),
How odd to think that Julia's hose
Go sailing up in shapes like those
To regions atmospheric!

Above the roofs, aloft in space,
The monster soars, well wadded;
It fills, I know, a useful place,
But rather lacks the lustrous grace
That Julia's legs embodied.

And, mark you, when from field or
croft
It dares the wind-borne rockings,
It bears full many a garment soft—
There's rather more that's gone aloft
Than simply Julia's stockings.

How strange the booty and how droll
When up the monster flickers;
Under revised, A. A. control
Rides Sister Susie's camisole
And possibly her knickers.

Aye, worse than that is writ on high
In war's new drifting dramas;
For there suspended in the sky
Hang Cousin Ernest's old school tie
And Uncle Ned's pyjamas.

Harmony Diamond Dusters Defeat Champion High Girls

On Thursday, April 24 the Harmony Diamond Dusters (girls' softball team) invaded Champion and scored a daylight bombing attack on the High School girls. At the end of seven innings the score was 38 to 7 in favor of Harmony. The scorekeeper ran out of score pad so the game was called off (fortunately perhaps) because fifteen runs were scored by Harmony in the last inning. Harmony held Champion scoreless, 9 to 0 until the third inning when some errors and overthrows allowed in some runs for Champion.

The game was featured by three home runs by Ruth Tindall. Champion's pitching was rather weak and Harmony was really hitting, and how! Champion, however, was without the services of Irene Siler and this would naturally make a great difference.

Harmony were rather disappointed with the opposition but it was good practice for the girls, in preparation for other games.

STAVELY BEATS CHAMPION IN BASKETBALL

On April 25th the Champion junior and senior girls' basketball teams journeyed to Stavelly to suffer their first defeat and their first game of the season to the Stavelly Clubs.

The senior game was closely played and at all times checking was the outstanding feature. Shot after shot on both sides failed to drop through the hoop. In this game Stavelly came out on top with a score of 7-6.

The junior game fell like a bomb shell on the Champion girls, the junior Stavellyites hit the bull's eye with such accuracy that they literally swamped the locals with a score of 29-1. Olive McLean played an outstanding game for Champion and scored the lonely point on a foul shot.

CHAMPION—ALSTON SOFTBALL

The Alston mixed softball team attempted to regain their loss of the previous game at Alston when they journeyed to Champion on April 30th. However, their efforts were in vain as they went down to defeat by a score of 13-8. The game was faster than the previous one and the Alston Club showed some improvement as they held the locals to an 8-8 tie until the final inning when they slackened to let our team slap in 5 runs.

Group Committee and Dick Inman, Sc.M. attended. Scout business was discussed, the Rally to be held June 7, perhaps the most important. Financial reports and other items were brought in. Mr. Johnson, of Edmonton gave a short talk. The Commissioner for this district, Mr. Betton and his assistant, Mrs. Betton both of High River, gave their reports.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who participated in the benefit shower given Tuesday night, April 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Fisher in connection with their fire loss.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Fisher and family.

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S. DILLINGHAM... Managing Editor

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Thursday, May 1, 1941

THE NEW BUDGET

When this issue comes off the press the 1941 Federal Budget will have been announced by Finance Minister Ilsley and no doubt but that there will be increased contributions required from every man, woman and child. All loyal Canadians should realize that this war cannot be won without great sacrifice from everyone.

The Ottawa Government is committed to prosecute this war—an all out effort—to a successful conclusion. They will find the means of taking your labor whether you know it or not. It is taxing you, yes but aside from the budget there will be many other ways in which your help is needed.

It is estimated that to pay for the current years requirements we will be called upon to devote close to four billion working hours in the present year in Canada. This is another way of saying that the war will occupy one third of

our time. When you go to bed at night you can reckon, if you are an average Canadian, that you must have labored about three hours and thirty one minutes for the war. An average Britisher spends four hours and forty minutes in war work. The average German spends more.

Yes, some of the items of new taxes may not appeal to any of us but taxation has never been popular, even in bible times, and this instance we feel that it is a duty to accept the taxes imposed by those who have made a study of the problem no matter how much it pinches.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that when you pass on from this world your Registration Card must be

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The Municipal District of Harmony 128, wish to advise that Preliminary Application forms are now in the Municipal Office, and request, that all Farmers interested, call and fill out these applications as early as possible, in order to avoid delay later on.

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SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Rather curious isn't it, in this so-called godless age that in the British House of Commons only the other week, an order for the opening of theatres on Sunday, which the Home Secretary had actually approved, was vetoed by 144 votes to 136. Those asking "Open Sunday" argued that

you can't make people religious by prohibitions and that war workers and fighting men needed recreation. Those against, said Britain was still a bible loving race and a quiet Sunday was wholesome. The nays had it anyhow.

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Keep up your Pledge!...

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WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

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This is an appeal to every Canadian who has been overlooked. We wish for every Canadian, at home, an opportunity to support our men in uniform. The Fund is now well on the way to its objective. That objective definitely can be reached, probably exceeded.

For the sake of "The Boys", let's finish it with a bang that will raise resounding cheers from Coast to Coast!

How You Can Help

If you have not yet been called on by a War Services worker, and if you have not yet sent in your subscription, make up your mind NOW what you are going to do, and do it TO-DAY! Fill in the coupon below and mail it to your Provincial Headquarters at the address

shown. If you know of some friends who have also been overlooked, get them to do the same.

The form is self-explanatory. Simply check on the left in the appropriate place, and if you enclose a remittance, make it payable to Canadian War Services Fund. An official receipt will be sent you by return mail.

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CARMANGAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hillard moved out to the farm last week.

Ethel Nugent, Vulcan, was home Wednesday and Thursday.

Wyman Parker, Lethbridge, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker.

Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Carter are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lundberg have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hillard.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. K. Hardy are redecorating the McLean house opposite the skating rink before moving in.

Mrs. Wm. Peacock and Miss Joy Peacock left for Calgary last week after selling their house in town to James Hillard, who moved in with his family immediately.

A RECRUITING PARTY

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CARMANGAY MONDAY, MAY 5
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ROMAN CATHOLIC—Service at 11 a. m. Rev. Father Ritter in charge.

UNITED CHURCH—Rev. Peter Dawson will conduct services in Champion at 7.30 p. m.

TIME TABLE

TRAIN AND BUS SERVICE AT CHAMPION

C. P. R. Train Service, daily except no southbound Sunday. [ARRIVES]
Southbound, morning.....11.41
Northbound, evening.....7.45

Greyhound Bus Lines, daily:
Northbound, mid-day.....12.03
Southbound, mid-day.....12.59

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LOCAL NEWS

William Goodman was a business visitor in Calgary last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hagg, of Vulcan visited with Mrs. G. Urquhart on Wednesday of this week.

Jimmy Brown, of the Chronicle staff, went to Calgary on Wednesday for his medical and X-Ray examination for the R. C. A. F.

Sgt. G. Hargraves and Pte. W. Goodman took part in the shooting match at Sarcee Camp Sunday last. With the aid of the other members of the local Militia, they managed to bring home the coveted cup.

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